Heavy Snowstorm Far Out the enemy there. at Sea.

EXCITEMENT CAUSED

Teutonic Brings Passengers of Cabin Dies During Voyage.

The steamship Teutonic, of the White Star line, arrived at her North River pler to-day aften an exciting voyage, in which her main mast was shattered by a bolt of lightning during a snow storm a freak of the elements not henetofore recorded on the seas.

Capt. F. R. McKinstry, in command, said that all the way across the ship fought heavy westerly gales. "Just before dinner on Sunday," he

said, "when the storm was heaviest and while the vessel was passing through a heavy snowstorm, the heavens seemed to split wide open and give forth a bolt of lightning the thunder of which shook the Teutonic as though she had lost her propeller blades.
"The bolt of lightning struck the

mainmast, wrecked the truck and sent the splintered and shattered mast down the skylight into the main cabin, where the passengers were preparing to take their seats for dinner.

"For a time there was much excite-

ficers assured them the danger was past and after great tarpaulins had been placed over the broken skylight the meal was served as usual.
"I never before saw lightning come

out of a snow storm. To a less staunch ship the result might have been worse. The Teutonic trembled and shook from to stern until the electricity was

The Ceutonic brought in the passeners of the Kroonland, which lost her on the upper floor and let go at them with his double-barrelled shotgun. der post outside of Southampton and

WAR AT ISTHMUS IS NOW FEARED.

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bearing upon the revolution and asked anything to prevent it.

"I want to know and the American people want to know and have aright to know and have aright to know and have aright to know, whether this mighty policeman on the Ishmus, seeing a man about to attack another is justified before the blow is struck, in manacling the assailed party, and whether, after the assault has been made, the policeman is justified in claiming the poctential is justified in claiming the poctential which has been taken from the viction by the assailant should be turned over to him the policeman) on the sround that he was the rightful owner?"

Mr. Hear said that it was impossible to believe, and he did not believe, the President was capable of such intrigue and indirection as thus indicated, and declared that it was for the purpose of saving him from such imputation that he desired all the information possible to scure on the question. He was sure that all the information on the subject would entirely relieve the Chief Executiva.

Senator Gorman followed Mr. Hoar, He ridiculed the Panama revolution and claimed that the Administration had suppressed information.

Mr. Gorman sharply attacked the Administration, and intimated that the course which had been entered upon was for the purpose of securing partisan advantage in the administration partisan advantage in the approaching Presidential election.

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LICHTNING BOLT MANIAC SLAYER ALLEGED JEWEL HITS TEUTONIC SHOT AND CAUGHT

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thought, they might reach it in safety. Once there, it would be an easy Shatters Mainmast of the Big matter to locate the man, if he was in the lower part of the house, and a Steamship in the Midst of a chance to get a shot at him was bound to present itself sooner or later. The thing was done while Reeves, suspicious of an attack in front, watched

Gordon and Vail heard Reeves walking up and down stairs in the house, but didn't dare to leave cover to reconnoity. Finally mey heard him close a shutter on the second floor, walk across the room and start down the

"He's coming down; now's our chance," said Gordon, and the two dep-BY FREAK OF ELEMENTS utles left the cover of the woodshed and tiptoed to the kitchen window. where Gordon put the nose of his gun through. Reeves appeared at the door, gun in hand, walked across the room, turned his back on the deputies for a moment, and then, as Gordon gave a yell, turned around. It to-day arrested Samuel Poultzer, an Kroonland. Whose Rudder Was was then that Gordon poured the load of buckshot into his body. It en-Broken-Woman in Second tered his arm, chest and back, tearing him badly and taking the last of the wonderful nerve he had shown out of him. He glared savagely at the two guns for a moment, then threw up his hands and walked out of the kitchen door to the front of the house, where he was met by the whole armed crew of deputies and constables.

Reeves was a pitiable signt. With bloody face, hands and feet numb with the cold, his whole body racked with pain, he mumbled:

"I surrender," in a dazed sort of a way, and then went down under the weight of the strong men who rushed at him.

Handcuffed hands and feet, a rope around his body, the helpless man was bundled into a wagon and taken to Riverhead. He raved and swore on the trip over, tore away the bandages that had been put over his wounds, despite his manacled hands, and had to be held in the wagon.

Reeves refused to make any statement before Coroner Peterson and was held for further examination next Monday.

Accompanied by the under Sheriff, an Evening World reporter interviewed the alleged insane murderer in the Riverhead Jail this afternoon. "I won't talk about myself," he said. "It's policy not to talk. I'm advantage to the Steel Company when tired and sick; my head pains me and I want to be left alone. I didn't que have a purchaser for Q. Did you have a purchaser for

sleep much last night. I lay down but could not sleep. "It was cold, yes. Every window smashed. They would not let me build a fire. Every time I got to the stove some one would let fly a load disposing of it at a profit. of shot through the window.

"Who's my lawyer? I have no lawyer. I'm my own lawyer. I'm not a fool. I know my business. Don't talk to me."

ment, the women screaming and running for their staterooms. But the of-Shortly before the Sheriff ordered the rush on the house Reeves, who had not been able to get a bead on his watchers for some time, concocted in his cunningness a ruse which came near being the death of some of them. out investigating particularly its They had been keeping up a desultory round of firing, which stopped al- status. A. There was no further

> was a heavy crash as of a body falling. The deputies believed that the old man had committed suicide and came out from cover, intending to make a rush upon the house. When they were without any protection Reeves suddenly appeared in a window

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Samuel Ferguson, a railroad contractor, at West Middletown, Pu. Ferguson was driving with his secretary, Charles A. Martin, to pay off the men employed in the interest are said to have exploited twenty-five pounds of dynamite in the road, killing Ferguson and crippling Martin for life.

J. Coleman Drayton was among the pain and he shouted from a window in the front of the house: "Don't you come on my property!"

A moment later he esphasized this command with a charge from his seamer Armenian, which arrived from Liverpool, experienced violent westerly gales with fierce squalls and mountainous seas from Dec. 6 to Dec. 8. not defend themselves.

It was first planned that a portion of the posses should keep up a fusil-lade on the upper part of the building while others should try to batter in the barricaded doors with rocks. The attempt to carry this plan into effect ended by the murderer routing the attackers fom his kitchen window on It was first planned that a portion of the possee should keep up a fusilended by the murderer routing the attackers fom his kitchen window on the fist floor where he had killed Capt. Rafford. His fire was so hot that they were compelled to withdraw ...

with that courtry was negotiated.

Mr. Hoar began by saying that no man in the courtry desired more eagerly than himself to support the Administration und acts with his party associates in the Senate Chamber. He also was favorable to the Isthmian canal, and moreover he was anxious that the construction of the canal should be accomplished in his lifetime and by the Republican party. He also was desirous that the present President of the United States should build the great waterway. But, anxious as he was for the accomplishment of all these ends, he was even more anxious that the canal should be built "without taint or suspicions of national dishonor."

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revolution was about to take place, so arrange matters that the revolution, whether peaceable or otherwise, should be permitted to go on without interruption, and whether our national authorities took measures to prevent Colombia from stopping it?"

200 rounds were sent from Riverhead, and a fire of renewed vigor was begun. It did not bring Reeves into view, however, or accomplish anything, and suddenly, after a silence in the house, which lasted five or ten minutes at the most, but which seemed like hours, the murderer appeared at a most unexpected point in the upper story and let both barrels of his shot-spending it?"

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Talked with Gates About It.

It was a hopeless fight, and as the night waned the firing of the posse "Why this great anxiety before any discurred." It was a hopeless fight, and as the night waned the firing of the posse turbance had occurred." It was, he said clear that if the correspondence so far printed, included all the information possible to give on the subject, that from twenty-four to forty-leight hours before the revolution broke out this Government had instructed a man of war to prevent Colombia from doing anything to prevent it.

"I was a hopeless fight, and as the night waned the firing of the posse became desultory, although their watch did not relax for a moment. The weather was killing and reliefs had to be sent to the firing line hourly to give their predecessors a chance to thaw out at a hotel in the village where headquarters had been established. Some of the watchers sought refuge from the cold and the wind in Reeves's barn, where they fed the catt' and drank milk from the cows to keep warmth in themselves. No one dared build a fire, for nothing would have made them a better target.

Coroner Jackson made an examination of the effects of Adolphus Drucker, the of the effects of Adolphus Drucker, the to a banquet in New York, which he said, a volation of a sacred y and also said the facts did not the hospital uader suspicious circumstances to-day and found in a value statement by Mr. Loomis he Nicaragua Canal was not feastooneleded by declaring that the of the United States should not do a sastisi the fortunes of a party.

To my dear Mr. Robinson, of No. 14 belief is signed to sustain the fortunes of a party.

To my dear Mr. Robinson: I have heard a great deal of you through lady friends of mine and thought it might interest you to know that I have many industrial friends who are members of the British Club of Paris. I thought you might like to make an appointment.

How this letter found its way into Drucker's valies is not expained.

PERJURER GETS ONE YEAR IN JAIL

Samuel Silverstein Presented False Proofs of Loss to Fire Insurance Companies-Damage \$1,000, Swore to \$4,700.

For presenting false proofs of loss to fire insurance companies, Samuel Silverstein, of No. 98 Suffolk street, was to-day sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary in Part II. of the Court of General Sessions. The sentence was made light at the

verstein had a fire in his place at No.
138 Canal street which damaged his Rotterdam.

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THIEF IS CAUGHT

Owner of a Fourteenth Street Store Makes Charges Against mont Temple. Admits His Guilt.

that he had missed between \$10,000 and \$12,000 worth of jewelry from his store at No. 10 East Fourteenth street in the last few weeks Detectives Farley and Fallon, of the Mercer street station, employee, who admitted the thefts.

Poultzer had a diamond ring, a diamond locket and gold locket when arrested. He said he had sold most of the stolen jewelry to Samuel Siegler, a jeweler at No. 84 Allen street, and Siegler was arrested. Seligman selected about \$2,000 worth of goods from Siegler's store which he said had been stolen

Both prisoners were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Court and were remanded in the custody of the police until to-morrow.

HOW MORGAN GOT

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INTO SHIP DEAL

I felt we would have no trouble in

Mr. Steel thought he had seen a statement of the earnings of the Bethlehem plant when he purchased it for the Steel Corporation. He did not remember the details of this statement.

Q. De you mean to say that you

bought a plant burdened with \$9,000,000 of encumbrances and paid for it \$7,000,000 in cash withtogether when they heard the sound of a shot inside the house. Then there investigation than the general information we got from Mr. Schwab We considered Mr. Schwab the best expert in the steel business, Mr. Steel was asked to state the time when the major part of the interest in the Bethlehem Company was acquired by the Steel Company.

Called Him Impertment.

Q. Did you tell Mr. Schwab what you ntended to cable to Mr. Morgan? A Sold It Back to Schwab.

Q. He paid you \$7,250,000 for the plant?

Talked with Gates About It.

Q. Did Charles M. Gates discuss this agreement with you? A. Yes.
Q. You had discussed with Mr Schwab the sale of your stock, the preferred at 55 and the common at 25? A. Yes.
Q. Did not Mr. Schwab tell you that it was part of the deal that the Schwab and J. P. Morgan stock was to be sold first? A. No. I never discussed the matter after Mr. Gates had talked to me about it.
Mr. Steele denied flatly that J. P. Morgan & Co. had anything to do with the "agreement," characterized by Receiver Smith as an "artistic swindle."
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Receiver Smith as an "artistic swindle."

Mr. Steele was excused and Charles
B. Alexander, of the law firm of Alexander & Green, counsel for the original
promoters of the trust, was called.

Mr. Untermyer called upon Mr. Alexnader to produce the cable despatches
referring to the French underwriting
and the \$2,000,000 loan by Morgan & Co.,
which Mr. Guthrie declared it would be
an outrage to make public as they
were of a confidetial character.

Mr. Alexander refused to produce the
letters without an order from the
Court.

An adjournment was taken until it An adjournment was taken until 11

> SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW YORK.

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

SAILED TO-DAY.

La Savoie, Havre, El Mar, Galveston, Esperanza, Vera Cruz Skuld, Rio Grande Hurron, Jacksonville, San Jacinto, Galvest Struris, Bormuda, Korona, St. Croix, To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Lazative Brome Guinine Tableta. All
suggists refund the money If it fails to cure.
W. Grovy's signature is on each box. Sic. **

TO SUCCEED DR. HENSON.

Rev. C. D. Case Called to the Hanson Place Baptist Church.

The Rev. C. D. Case, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Montelair, N. J., has received a call to the Henson Place' Baptist Church in Brooklyn, to succeed the Rev. P. S. Henson, who has gone to Boston as pastor of the Tre-

It is generally believed that Dr. Case an Employee, Whe, It Is Said, will accept the call. He is a very young man, but during his short pastorate at Montclair has made an enviable reputation as a pulpit orator. He took his degrees at the University of Chicago, working his own way through the university and sometimes resorting to mannal lator to earn the money with which to defray his expenses.

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DIED.

LAHERTY.—Suddenly, Dec. 15. JAMES, beloved son of Thomas F. and Mary E. Flaherty, aged 10 years and 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, 442 W. 29th st., Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 2 P. M., Relatives and friends are respectfully in-vited to attend. Interment in Calvary

Cemetery.

KENNY.—Dec. 17. 1903. ELIZABETH

KENNY.—beloved wife of the late Joseph

Kenny, at her residence. 616 2d av.

Funeral Sunday. Dec. 20. 1903. at 2

P. M. Interment Calvary.

TORRANDE On Dec. 18. PATRICK OWEN. TREANOR.—On Dec. 15, PATRICK OWEN
TREANOR, son of Mary and Owen
Treanor, aged one week.
Funeral from his late residence, 143
W. 30th st., on Dec. 17, at 2 P. M. Interment Calvary.

Laundry Wants-Female. GIRL WANTED on collar machine. 75 Wal-labout st., Brooklyn. MARKER & assorter wanted. Apply Laundry. 1718 Amsterdam av., between 144th dry, 111s and dry, 11s and dry, 11s and dry, 11s and dry, 11s and dry, 1012 2d av.

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OLD-FASH ONED BARLEY SUGAR MIXED CANDY......

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Special offer to Sunday-Schools, Churches, Institutions and Fairs . A 30-pound pail of mixed Candy and 60 half- \$2.25 pound boxes for Manhattan Island, 10c.

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The Popular Belt Back Style. The best news of the season-or of any season, for the matter of that

These are the long, loose, belted-back Overcoats, made of all wool cheviots, in very neat designs. They are well tailored, with sung-fitting collar, wide shoulders and all the style of the belt-back Overcoats for adults. Sizes to fit boys of 8 to 16 years, and just \$3.98 to pay.

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A New "Pay and Take" Package. AST black cotton Stockings, with unbleached split feet. They are regularly 25c. a pair good value for that. We have put up three pairs in a box, taken off the price mark, wrapped the box with white paper and tied it with ribbon, and to-morrow's price for these boxes Main floor, front, Central Building.

Dinner and Tea Sets.

OME that deserve a special place on this page of great values.

33.25 Tea Sets at \$2.49. Decorated porcelain Tea Sets.

56 pieces, two decorations one an olive color, the other a brown.

813.50 Dinner Sets at \$10.49. Thin American porce
lain Dinner Sets, 100 pleces, very handsome gold corder
decoration and fancy gold centre, soup tureen and three
meat platters included.

Basement, West Building.

Basement, West Building.

9c. Macaroni and Spaghetti, 6c. PRISCILLA Brand—the highest mark of esteem we can give a food product is to

sell it under our Priscilla Brand. Macaroni and Spaghetti are healthful and economica foods even at the regular price. To-morrow a specia price for them—6c. a pound package.

Third floor. West Building.

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Decorated Lamp Globes, in 2 sizes, regularly \$80, and \$1.49, at. 69c, and 98c

Bric-a-Brac : Great Values. Bric-a-Didt: Office Advances of the Action of State State State of State State

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Some very handsome hollow ware in a par-ticularly good grade of quadruple silver plate has had just a third lopped off its regular price. All in the same design and in the burnished finish—making a complete set if desired. \$1.25 Cream Pitchers, 79c.

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\$5.00 Suit Cases at \$3.95.

Main floor, centre, Central Building,

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\$1.49 Blotters, 79c. Hand decorated Blotters, 14x24

inches. \$1.69 Blotting Books, 98c. Hand decorated. 69c. Sewing Bags, 39c. Very dainty. 98c. and \$3.35 Swedish Novelties, 49c. to \$1,98.

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PLENDID fortune for us and for you, this group of fine Chairs that come so close to Christmas that every one of them will likely be snapped up to-morrow for Holiday gifts.

